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SUBJ: VISIT OF FIRESTONE REPS TO CAIRO

REF: CAIRO 5018

1. EMBOFF VISITED BY FIRESTONE MID-EAST ZONE MANAGER AND ASST. MANAGER EXPORT SALES RE PROPOSED TIRE MANUFACTURING PROJECT. COMPANY HAS HEARD THAT AGREEMENT WITH MICHELIN (REFTEL) ONLY LETTER OF INTENT FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND NOT FINAL PROJECT AGREEMENT. EMBOFF STATED INFO AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY INDICATED THIS WAS INDEED CASE.

2. FIRESTONE REPS ADDED FIRM HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSAL FOR JOINT VENTURE MANUFACTURING FACILITY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WOULD CONTINUE TO PURSUE THIS POSSIBILITY IN CASE MICHAELIN DEAL FELL THROUGH, BUT THAT, EVEN IF MICHELIN SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING FINAL AGREEMENT, FIRESTONE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING MAJOR RETREADING OPERATION IN EGYPT. CURRENT VISIT PRIMARILY AIMED AT DEVELOPING MARKET DATA RE LOCAL ACCEPTANCE OF RETREADS, AVAILABILITY OF RETREADABLE CASINGS, IMPORT DUTIES AND REGULATIONS AND MANUFACTURING COSTS. THEY AGREED TO KEEP EMBASSY

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